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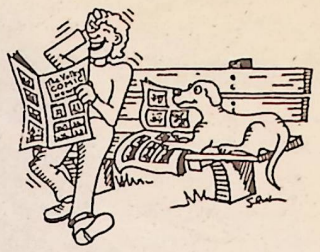

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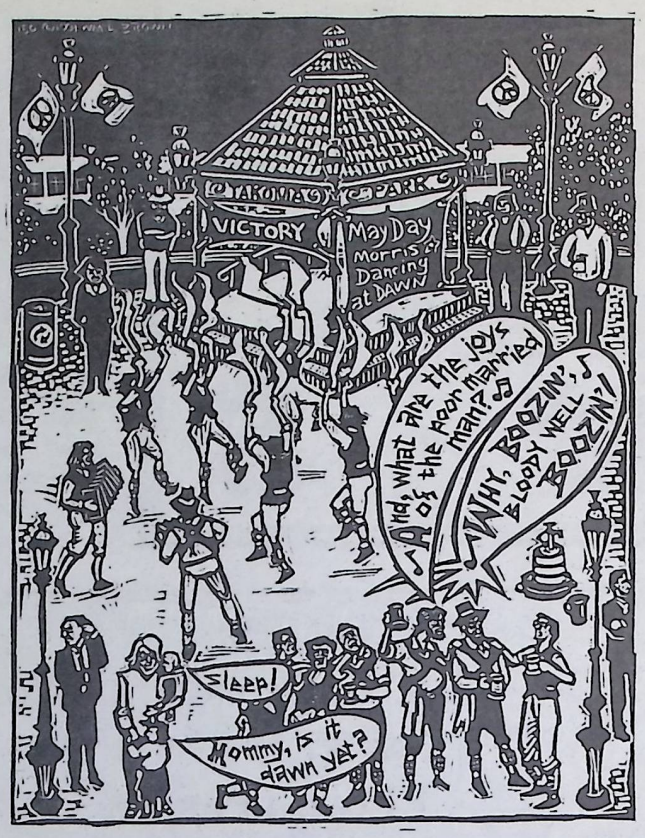
PRESIDENT BILL BY WILLIAM L. BROWN

PRESIDENT BILL

Its victory ★★★★★ complete against the evil perpetrators of Operation Status Quo, America was euphoric. The scrupulously conducted peace offensive laid to rest the Hypocrite Syndrome, the guilt produced by a century of imperialism and war crimes in the name of freedom and democracy.

But, aside from the victory parades, rallies, and other boisterious celebrations, there were solemn religious thanksgivings, too. Though I was portrayed in the hostile media as a nonbeliever, I took part in these reflective spiritual events wholeheartedly.



PRESIDENT BILL

As part of the victory ★ celebration, I hosted a potluck picnic for the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of Peace Kali, whose brilliant, nonviolent peace offensive had led the country to moral and military triumph. For Kali, the struggle had been not only against the enemy, but against patriarchy and ugly, life-destroying, violent male aggression. In that spirit, we met not to glory in victory and in the humiliation of our foes; that would be the patriarchal way. We met in the way of women, to meditate on life and on how to best nurture it.

"President Bill" appears in *President Bill, a Graphic Epic*, a book published by Andrews and McMeel. This book is now available at Faces, Food For Thought Books, and the Beyond Words bookstore. Get caught up on the story. It's worth it.

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The Valley Comic News is taking a small two week sabbatical whilst I, your noble editor, take a far from restful vacation. Instead of going off to the Bahamas or British Columbia, I am spending my "rest" at the Mount Holyoke College Summer Theatre in a play. I used to be an actor see, coming first to the Western Massachusetts area in 1976 for a season at MHCST. I spent the next ten summers in the Tent on the Green, performing over 50 parts amidst the mosquitoes, rain and lighting designers offered there. The mosquito problem is taken care of, the rain is part of the charm and I married the lighting designer.

I like acting a lot. During my tenure at the Summer Theatre I had many excellent adventures. There was the time a Schwarzkopf size line of thunderstorms blew a 15 foot hole in the tent, necessitating the building of a brand new indoor theatre in 36 hours. There was the time a berserk actor broke my ribs with a prop log. (Footnote: If you are in a play where you must get hit with a fake log, and the props person hands you their handiwork, proudly assuring you that it is perfectly safe, take the log from them, and hit them with it. I can guarantee that they will rework that log until it is a soft as Quayle brains). There was the time I ended the play in handcuffs, justice triumphing over all, and when I got off stage the Stage Manager had lost the keys. (The next two hours were a trifle confining).

Since rehearsals are only for one week, there have been many lost lines by myself and others, including the time the man playing my brother looked at me blankly, sat down, and said "I don't know, George. I just don't know." I have died my hair blonde, I have dyed my hair white and I even painted my skin silver while playing the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, (for the next three weeks after that, every time I blew my nose the handkerchief looked chrome plated). There have been 150 degree nights in a heavy wool suit, and there have been 45 degree nights in short sleeve shirts. All in the name of Art.

Why acting? Where else in the world can you point a gun at someone, fire, have them fall down dramatically and get applause? Where else can you leap from a closet and elicit screams from 400 people? Where else can you kiss pretty women, (and in some cases men), that you've barely met with no consequences? (Footnote #2: If you are going to kiss someone on stage, for God's sake, use mouthwash! And make sure your fellow actor does as well!) (Anyway, kissing on stage is about as exciting as driving a Yugo). You can laugh, cry, yell, die, fall in love, get slugged, be heroic, be a clown, be a jerk and most important of all, you can *vent*. Why else put up with the unemployment, the humiliation and your fellow actors? There is a special magic about being on stage, and there is a special satisfaction about doing it well.

So, I am returning to the stage for another scratching of the itch. July 16th through the 20th. *Sherlock's Last Case*. I'm playing Sherlock. Tickets on sale now. The Valley Comic News will have to wait.

Phil Kilbourne

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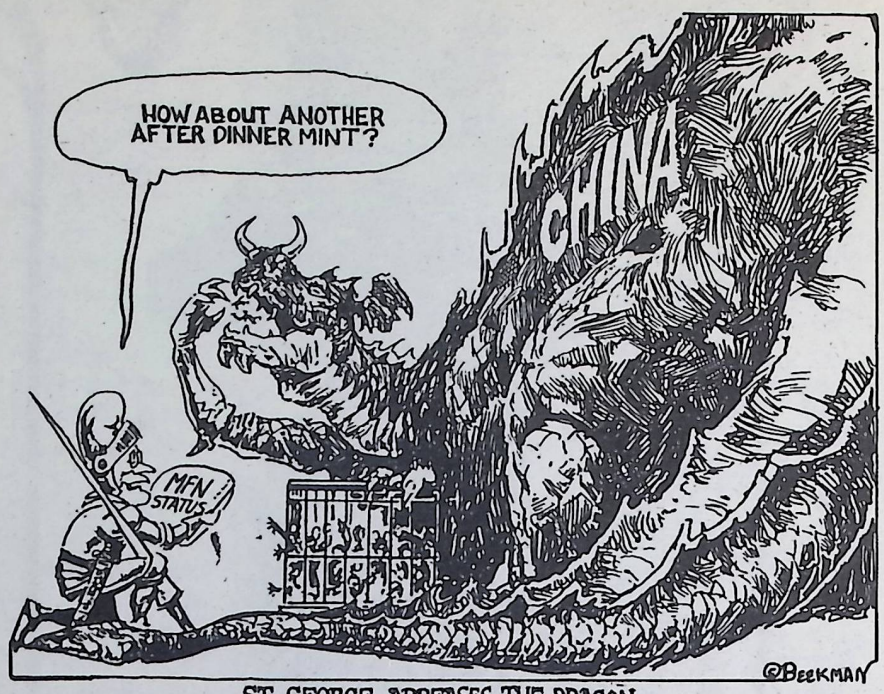
KING GEORGE THE WORST



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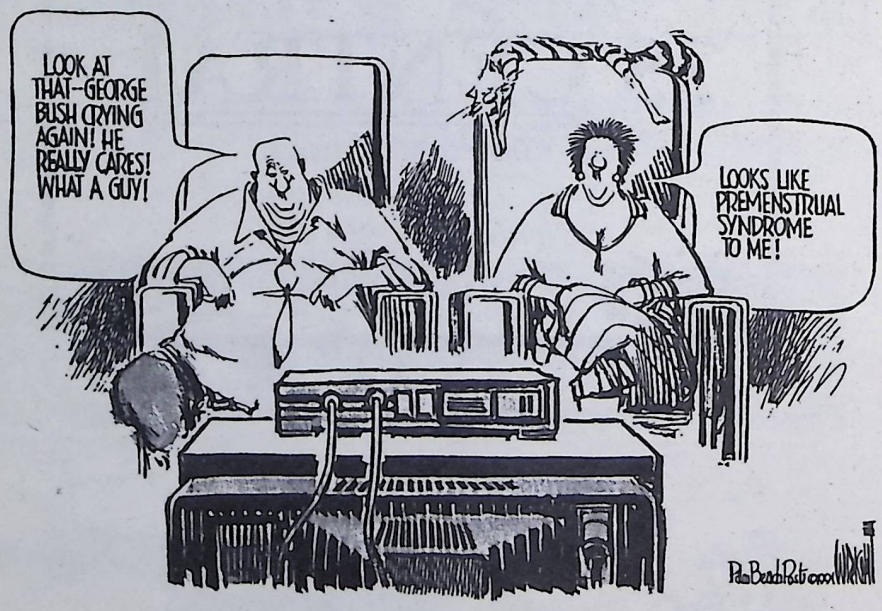

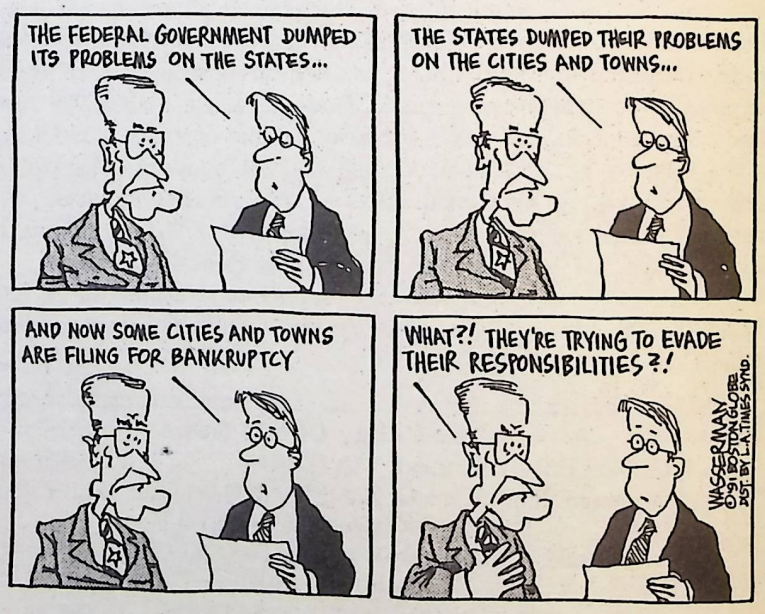

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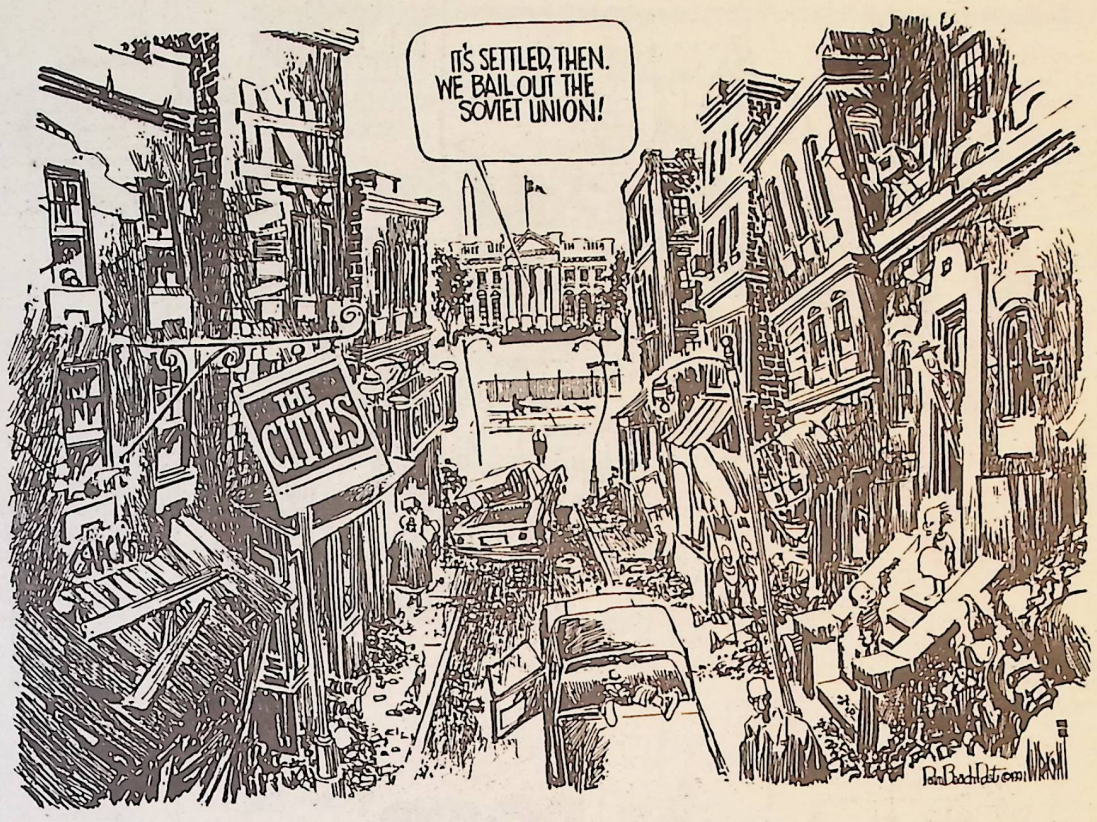

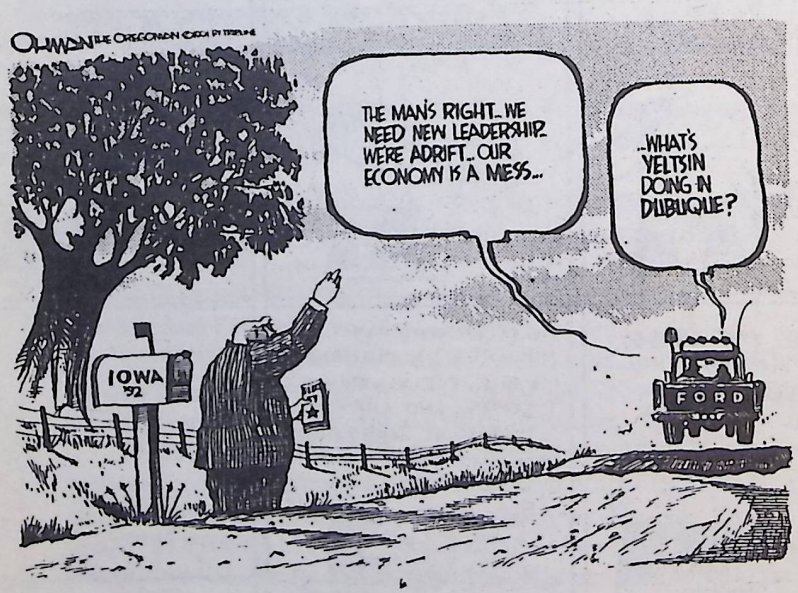

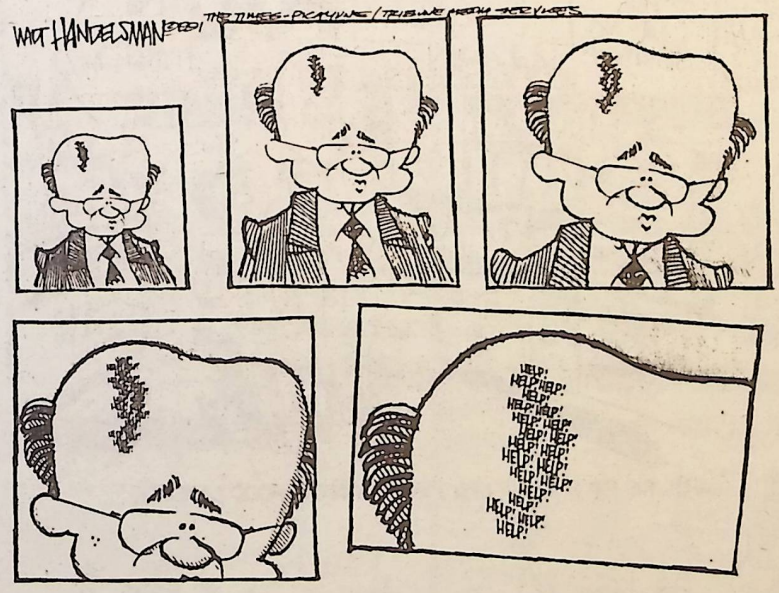

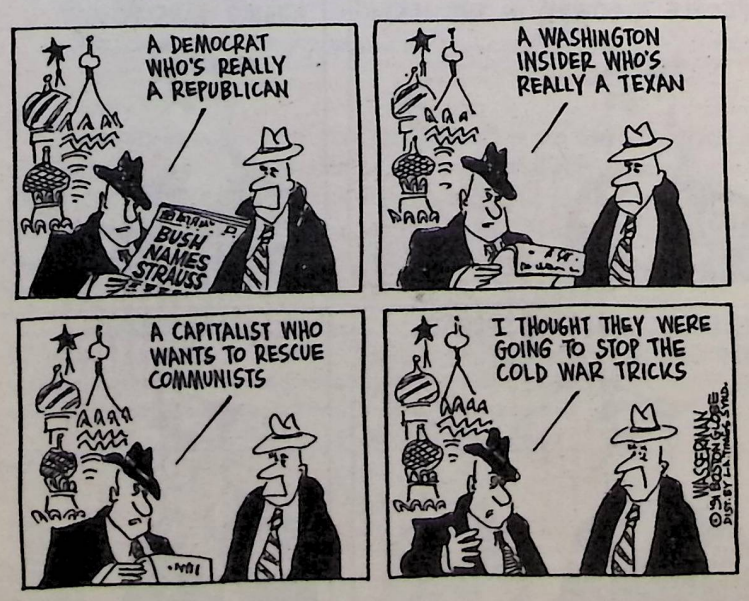

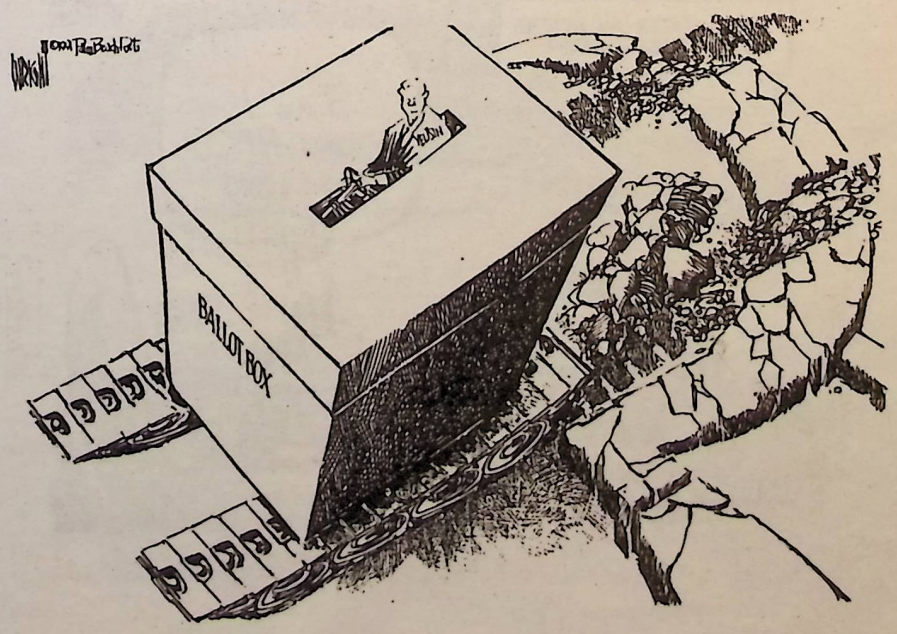

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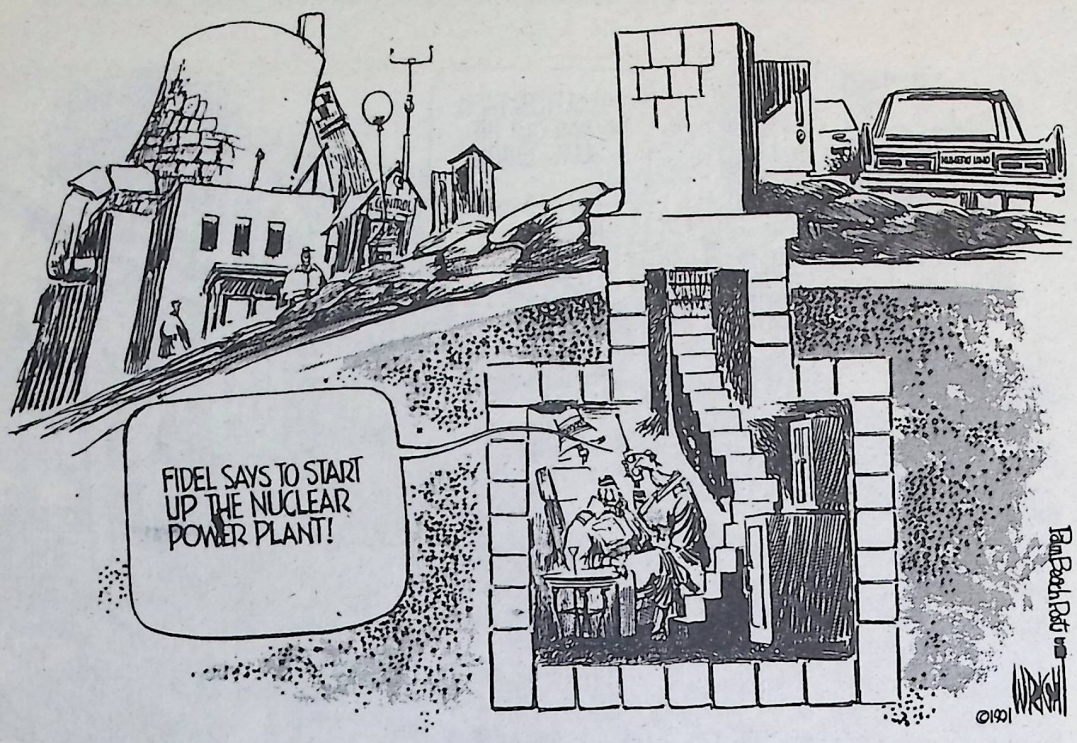

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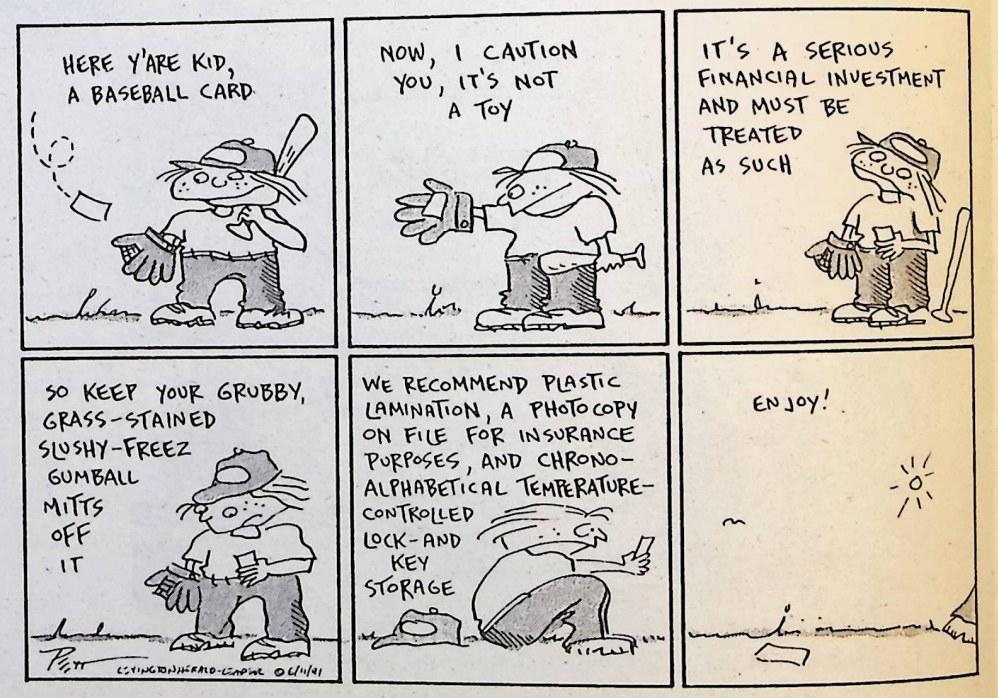

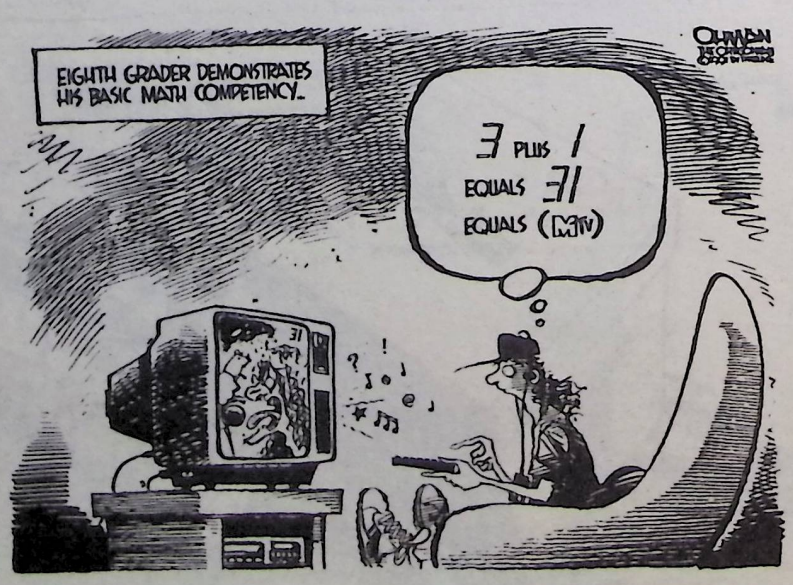

Mr. Shut Up and I'll Tell You

He may not be accurate, but at least he's positive.

Dear Mr. Shut Up and I'll Tell You ™,
What is the origin of Gummy Bears? L.A.N. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Dear Lan,

The term Gummy Bear actually originated with the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In the initial R rated version, Goldilocks ends up being eaten by Papa, Mama and Baby Bear (lightly sauted with a Champagne sauce), and since they were uneducated ursine savages, they neglected to floss after their meal. They lost their teeth therefore, and gummed every meal thereafter. (In an epilogue written some years later, they were fitted with dentures. They spent the rest of their years denying they wore false teeth. This gave rise to the term "bear faced lie").

G & the 3 B's is only one of the many sanitized versions of popular children's classics we know today. They were written as cautionary tales by sick Germanic Neo-Nazis, and were meant to scare the stuffing out of the little kinder. Here are some other examples of the *real* versions:

CINDERELLA: She gets caught inside the pumpkin at midnight, and is carved up on Halloween.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES: The little men wait, and wait, and wait. But the Prince is off seeking Sleeping Beauty, and the dwarfs pull Snow's life support.

RAPUNZEL: The Prince, (not Sleeping Beauty's), starts climbing her hair, only to have it rip out by the roots. He falls to his death, and she gets a part playing Kojak.

THE FROG PRINCE: The princess kisses the frog, who turns into a Prince, (not Sleeping Beauty's), but she turns into a fly and he eats her.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD: Red discovers that the Wolf's teeth aren't the only things he's got that are big. They fall in love and marry. All is well until she discovers him in a bar wearing sheep's clothing.

PINOCCHIO: Instead of being turned into a real little boy, Pinocchio stays a wooden puppet, suffering a series of disastrous marriages. He later writes his autobiography, "Love is a Many Splintered Thing".

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS: Failing to blow the house down, the Wolf brings in a bulldozer. He captures the pigs and brings them home to the wife. Thus the origin of the phrase "bringing home the bacon".

SLEEPING BEAUTY: The Prince kisses Sleeping Beauty, she wakes up and has such awful morning breath that she exudes her love for him and suffocates the poor lad.

Dear Mr. Shut Up and I'll Tell You ™,
Can you give me some examples of "critical mass". T.W. Northampton, MA

Dear TW,

Contrary to popular opinion, critical mass is not when the priest makes fun of your suit. It is instead the quantity of any material gets so huge that it explodes. Often used with Nuclear Physics, it has other applications. The following is a list of things that are reaching Critical Mass: Videos of Madonna's breasts, bankruptcy lawyers, Roseanne Barr's publicity budget, Ted Kennedy's bar bill, military parades, Arsenio Hall hugs, "quotas" and Bryant Gumble's ego.

If You have a question for Mr. Shut-up and I'll Tell You™, keep it to yourself! If you can't, you might try sending in your question, (in simple language, obviously), care of this paper. He can't guarantee he'll answer, but then again, he doesn't care.

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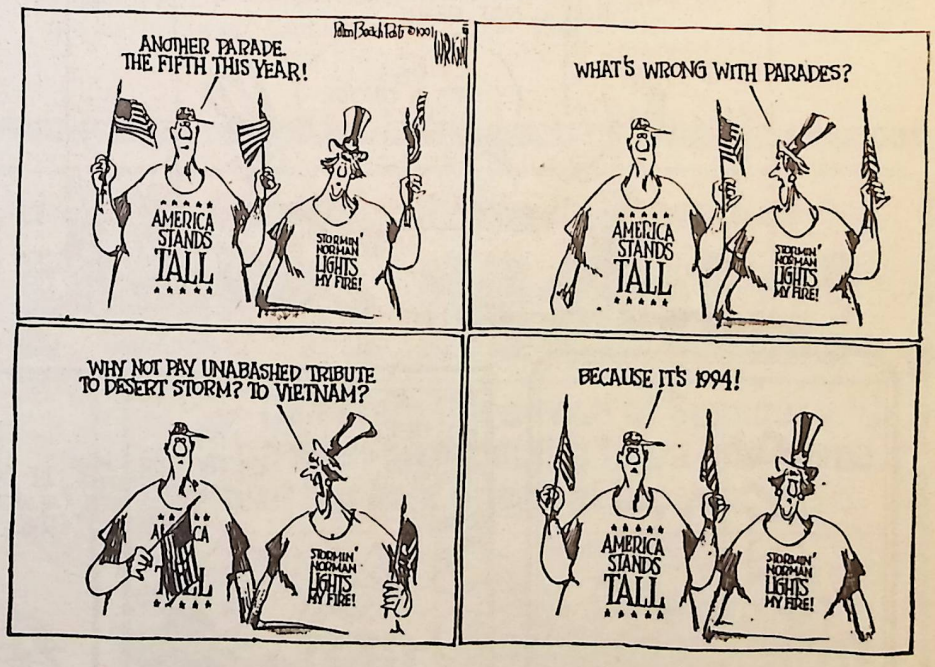
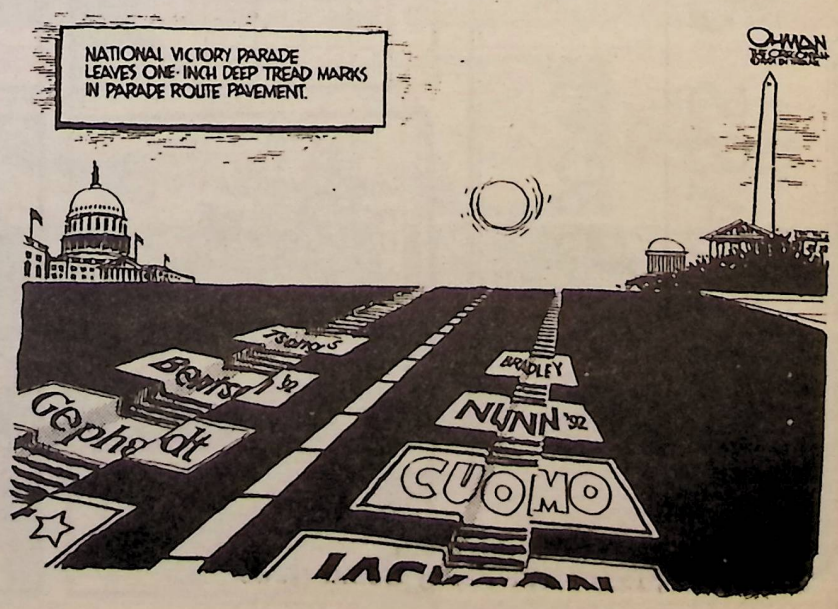
I Love a Parade





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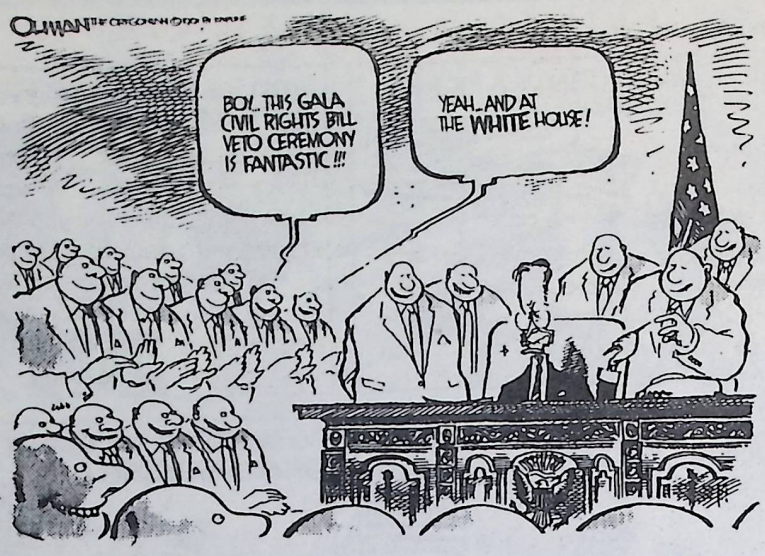

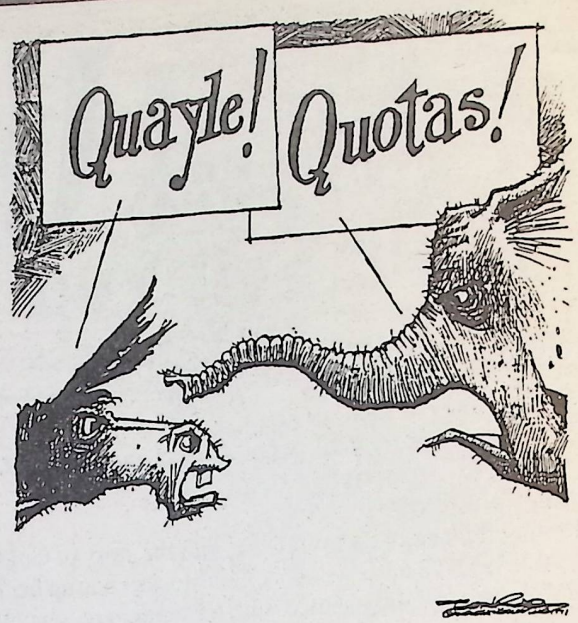

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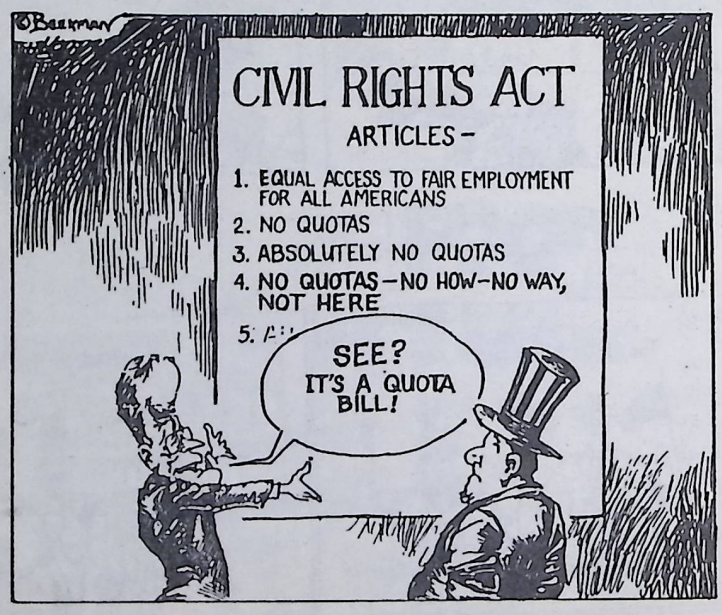

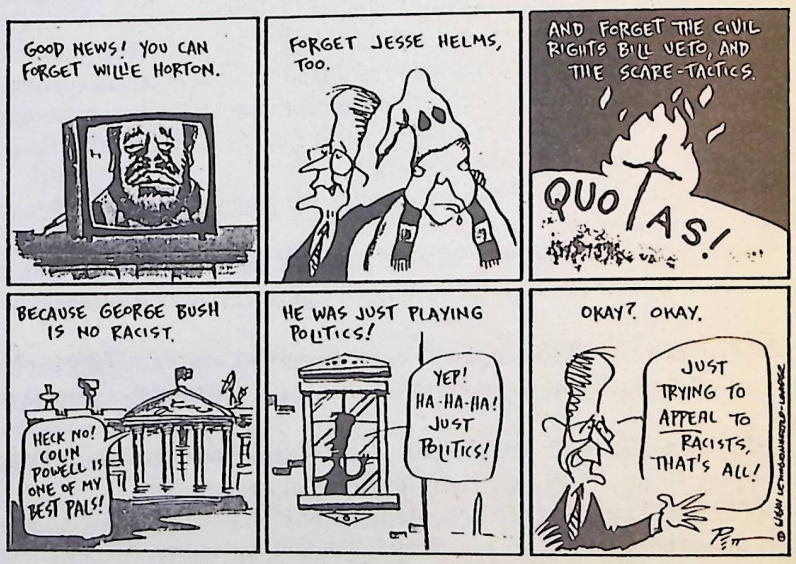

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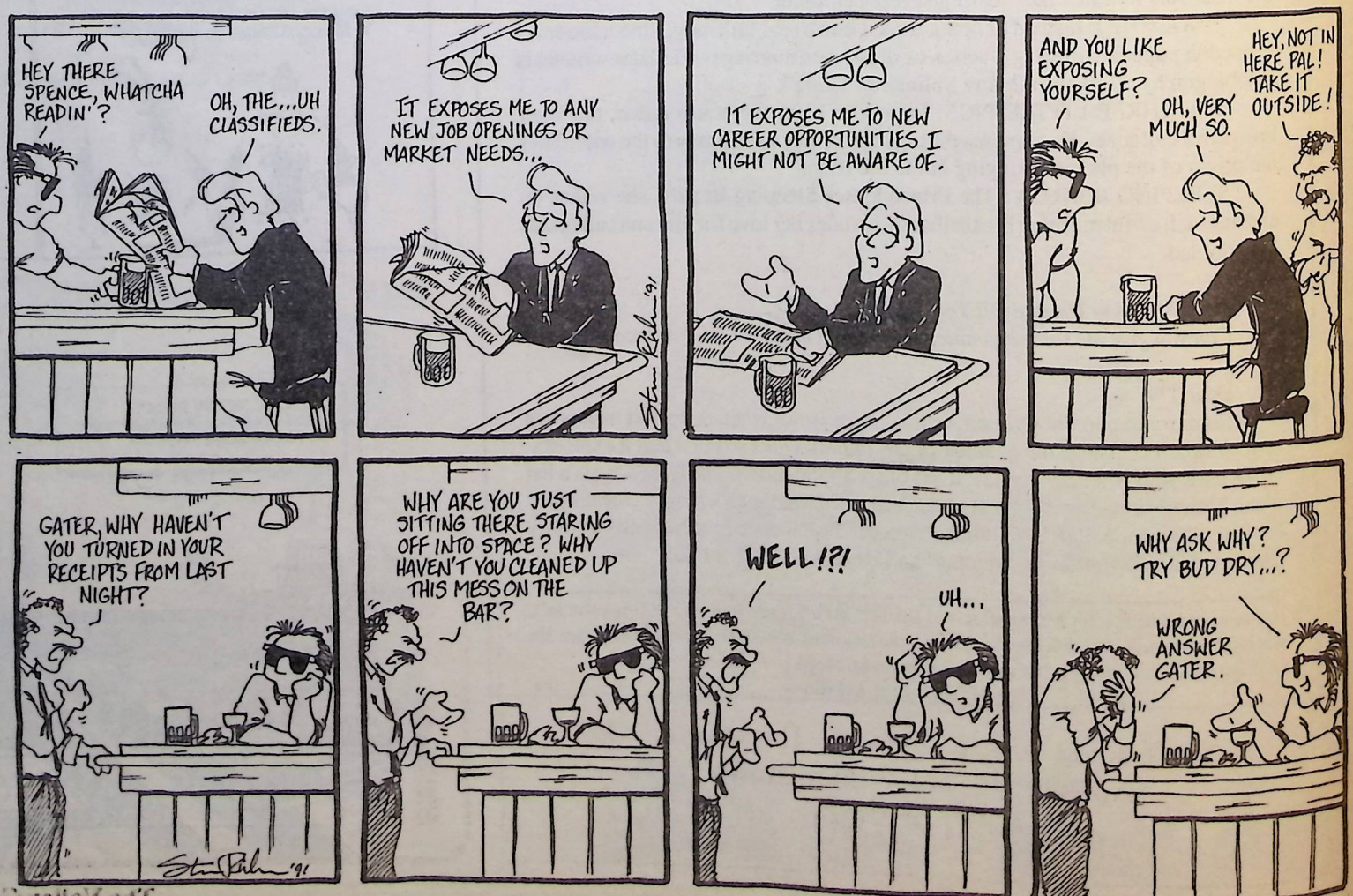

JOE BOB BRIGGS

In Seattle, which used to be one of the friendliest places in America, people will very openly tell you how much you are *not* welcome there, especially if you intend to build a house, open a new shopping center, or — for that matter — just move there to live with your idiot cousin. A few weeks ago I drove around the city with a woman who would go into a rage every time she saw a California license plate — evidence that some *jerk* had moved in to *ruin* her quality of life.

"If you get that excited about those people," I told her, "I'm glad we're not seeing any Texas plates. Californians are masters of politeness compared to us."

She didn't know what I was talking about. Or maybe I didn't know what she was talking about.

It's not just Seattle, though. I've been hearing this stuff everywhere lately: "Our city is being *ruined* by them."

But who is "Them"?

In Seattle it's anybody with California license plates.

In Orlando it's people moving in from all the other southern states.

In Atlanta it's "Yankees."

In Aspen it's "Yuppies."

In Santa Fe it's rich people from Texas, rich people from California, rich people from New York, and just rich people in general.

In the Little Italy section of New York, it's Chinese people from Hong Kong, buying up all the good buildings — and *improving* them.

See, it doesn't matter that they're *improving* things when they move in. They're *changing our place!*

Texas is actually one of the few places left that *knows* it's composed of the scum of the earth — so anyone that shows up automatically becomes a member within five minutes. There are a few "Daughters of the Alamo," or whatever you call em, who think they have some kind of heritage to protect, but Texas is mostly made up of folks that got kicked out of every *decent* state in America. We also know that every time the state goes broke — which is about once every twenty years — all the Yankees go back home anyway, and all the real-estate hustlers head for Phoenix, and all the weekend ranchers show up at some pitiful auction in Lubbock, trying to unload the $500 bull they paid $10,000 for.

Anyhow, I've got a message for all these cities that are constantly *whining* about the *outsiders* moving in:

1) When the guys from El Lay show up, offering to pay $400,000 for a house that's worth $200,000, *you don't have to sell it to em.* If you *do* sell it to em, and they immediately tear it down and put up a suburban replica of Disneyland, complete with the Matterhorn, then it's not *their* fault. You already made the decision: This game is played with money.

2) If you say you do *not* want growth, but you're constantly trying to get United Airlines to move its corporate headquarters to your city, then you're an idiot who doesn't understand what growth is. Most of the cities that are complaining are the ones with aggressive chambers of commerce.

3) If you truly don't want any more shopping centers, then you'll pass zoning laws that make them impossible.

4) If you truly don't want any more traffic, then you'll stop *requiring* every construction project to have massive numbers of parking spaces. Nothing encourages traffic *more* than the availability of parking spaces. But first the city council says, "We'll let you build that office building, but only if you include ten acres of green space as a city park." And then the *same* city council says, "Of course, we also expect you to build 50,000 parking spaces." So you're *encouraging* driving — therefore pollution — to get to the green space.

I'm not complaining about driving. I *love* cars. I'm just pointing out the reality here.

5) You should really watch it with the "I was here first" syndrome. Seattle, after all, is a man's name. He was an Indian.

This is America. Let the people in.

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

by L. M. Boyd

One who feels the compelling urge to look into the windows of other people's homes is also known as a "crytoscopophiliac."

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Flames are hollow.

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Q. Women are better than men at keeping secrets, are they not?
A. Gender has nothing to do with it, say the psychologists. What counts is order of birth. Older children learn to keep secrets from younger children who learn to tell secrets to get attention. Think back. Who was the tattletale in your family?

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Q. What makes the sound of the surf as ocean waves come ashore?
A. Collapsing air bubbles.

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Statistical odds suggest you live within 320 miles of where you were born.

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The old Roman's thought a person's health changed every seven years. They also thought a mirror reflected a person's health, good or bad. It was a twist on this combination that gave us the superstitious notion that a broken mirror foretold seven years of bad luck.

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To police college exams for cheating, the checker-uppers compare wrong answers, not right answers. Two or more students are less likely to give the same wrong answers.

General rule for tree planting: The hole should be twice the depth and width of the root ball.

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Q. How did 13 come to be called a "baker's dozen"?
A. Bakers in early England were fined for short-weighting bread loaves. So they tossed in an extra loaf for each dozen to legalize the average loaf weight.

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Technically, you don't see anybody's ears. They're inside. What you see are the "pinnas" or "auricles." A doctor told me that. Remarkable. They sure look like ears.

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A spider has eight eyes and can't see worth a hoot.

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Were you aware the earth is flattened more at the South Pole than at the North? Great weight of the ice does that.

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Noah Webster appealed to Congress to make simplified spelling a legal requirement. If he'd been able to lobby it through, it would have become illegal to misspell certain words.

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Q. Name the first corporation in the United States.
A. Harvard.

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Q. Where'd the expression "I'd eat my hat" come from?
A. Charles Dickens' "The Pickwick Papers." The line: " 'If I knew as little of life as that, I'd eat my hat and swallow the buckle whole,' said the clerical gentleman."

Q. What was the biggest year for convertible cars?
A. 1963. With about 540,000 of them. The year John F. Kennedy was shot. The Beatles recorded, "I Want To Hold Your Hand." Martin Luther King, Jr., said, "I have a dream..." Maurice Sendak wrote, "Where The Wild Things Are." Dr. Michael De Bakey installed the first artificial heart. Alfred Hitchcock directed "The Birds." And Valium came on the market.

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Q. According to the sex researchers, haven't half the married couples remained faithful?
A. Almost half.

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If you pass a piano, stretch your hand over the keyboard to see how many notes you can span. Largest hand span of record is that of pianist Sergei Rachmaninoff—12 white keys.

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Not all falsehoods told on the witness stand are punishable as perjury. If the lie is immaterial, no crime is committed. So reports a legal authority.

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Male snorers outnumber female snorers by 20 to one.

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It's an historical fact that General Robert E. Lee had a pet hen. She laid an egg under his cot every day. He loved that hen. Liked eggs, too. That's how it works.

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That wine called Chianti traditionally contains both red and white.

Q. What's the most common surgical procedure in the United States?
A. Circumcision.

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In defining insomnia, medicos now draw a fine distinction: If you can't go to sleep, but wish you could, that's insomnia. If you can't go to sleep, but don't care, it's not insomnia.

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Historical footnotes say Oscar Wilde on his death bed looked around the room and said, "Either that wallpaper goes or I do." The wallpaper stuck.

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According to those who treat hearing impairment, it's more important in talking to a deaf person to speak slowly than loudly.

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Q. What's "pH" stand for?
A. "Potential of Hydrogen."

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Brand names come and go. "Darling Fanny Pan Cake" went. It was chewing tobacco.

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Even a swift seahorse only swims about a foot a minute.

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Writes a client: "You have no idea how many people in Utah would gladly give up statehood now for a return to legalized polygamy! "

◆

Q. "Pot is not" is the last line of a famous poem. What poem?
A. Ogden Nash in 1968 added it to that renowned bit he wrote in 1931: "Candy is dandy / but liquor is quicker."

Blood pressures of some people invariably go up as soon as they walk into doctors' offices. The phenomenon is called "White Coat Hypertension."

◆

Q. What was New York City's first electric sign?
A. A huge fixture with 1,200 lights to advertise "57" varieties.

◆

That bird called the kiwi, only about as big as a chicken, lays a one-pound egg. Remarkable! Did I mention the kiwi has no tail?

◆

A chameleon's tongue is hollow.

◆

The Aztecs measured drunkenness in "rabbits." Convivial at 15 rabbits. At 400 rabbits, unconscious.

◆

Those who sell cat-box litter pray for wintry weather, I'm told.

◆

Astronauts in weightless space stick tools in place with silly putty.

◆

Q. What U.S. president slept through his entire time in office dead drunk.
A. You mean David Rice Atchison? Some say he'd been president for a day, March 4, 1849. A Sunday. As widely reported since, Zachary Taylor declined to be inaugurated on that day. As president pro tempore of the Senate, Atchison was chief of state, but he slept all day. Few historians say he was drunk. Fewer say he wasn't.

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The Statue of Liberty is just about 20 times taller than she'd be if she were a real live lady.

◆

Hardly any of the women who sew covers on baseballs know what a fielded baseball team looks like. Haiti has no bat-and-ball games.

◆

Some of Florida is more westerly than some of Wisconsin.

Item No. 7319C in our Love and War man's files is the word "lovemaps." Psychologists say it's a noun to categorize whatever arouses a person sexually. Or pushes a person into certain patterns of sexual behavior. Or makes a person fall in love. They say further your "lovemaps" are fairly well set by age 8.

◆

You know people with "acrophobia" when on high buildings are afraid to look down. There's an opposite. Some people in the street are afraid to look up at high buildings, and what they have is called "anablepophobia."

◆

Q. My mom says Yuppies turn into Woopies. What are Woopies?
A. "Well-Off Older People."

◆

Frogs have teeth, toads don't.

Nobody knows why squid are called that.

◆

Squid are shy. Very shy.

◆

An incredible historical footnote, this: Some 19th century ladies had their lowest ribs removed surgically so they could corset themselves into the much admired wasp waists."

◆

Screech of a fingernail scraping across a blackboard bothers some people, not others. Depends on their genes. Or so some scientists now believe. They say they're still not sure why certain sounds are torturous to those susceptible.

◆

Ocean water started out fresh.

◆

The turnover is greater in the Supreme Soviet than in the United States Congress.

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Greece is sinking.

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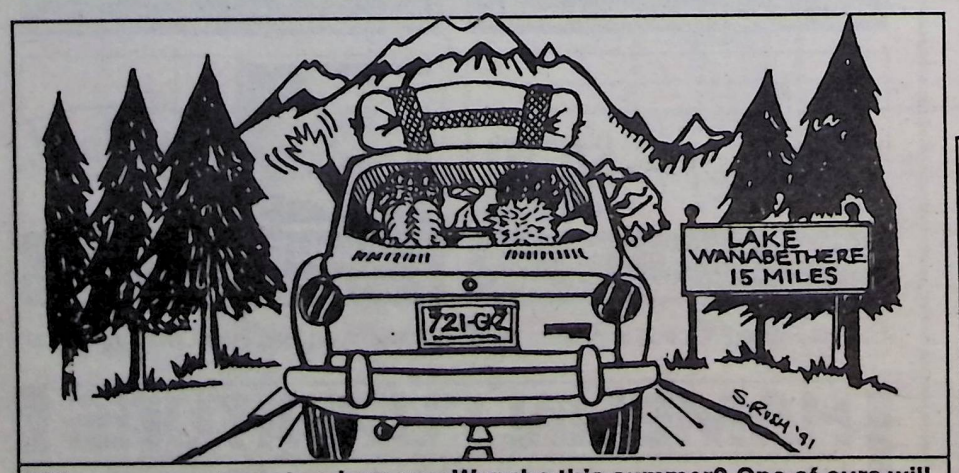
The Russian philosopher Petr Chaadayev 150 years ago wrote this about his homeland: "We are one of those nations that...exist only for the sake of teaching the world some kind of terrible lesson."



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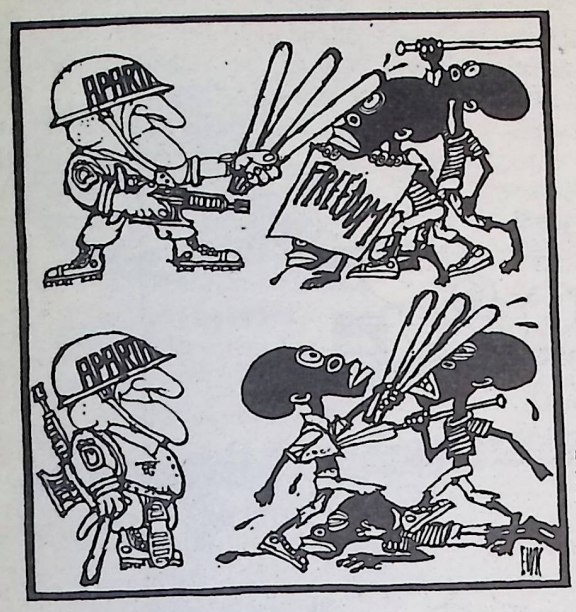

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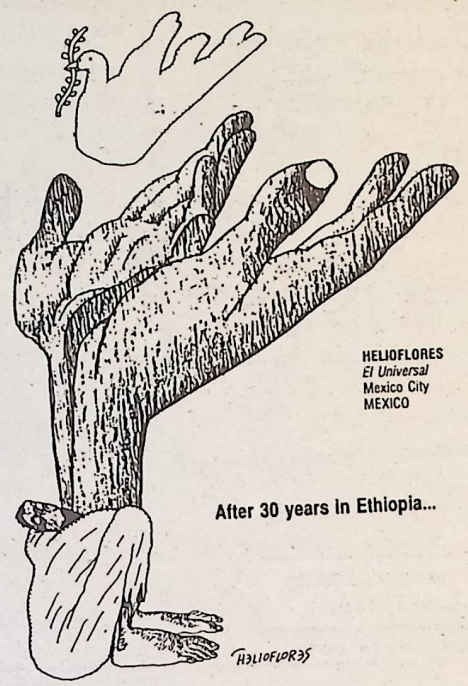

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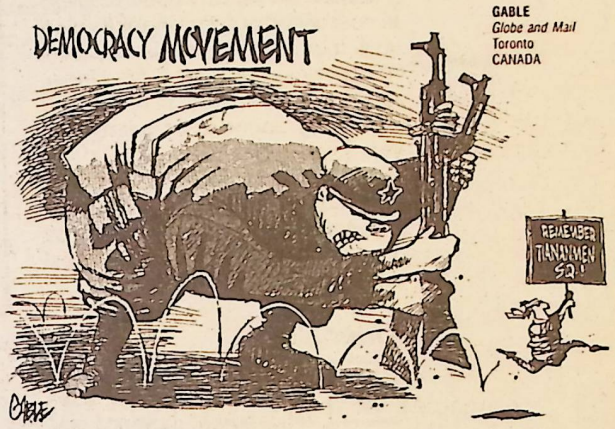

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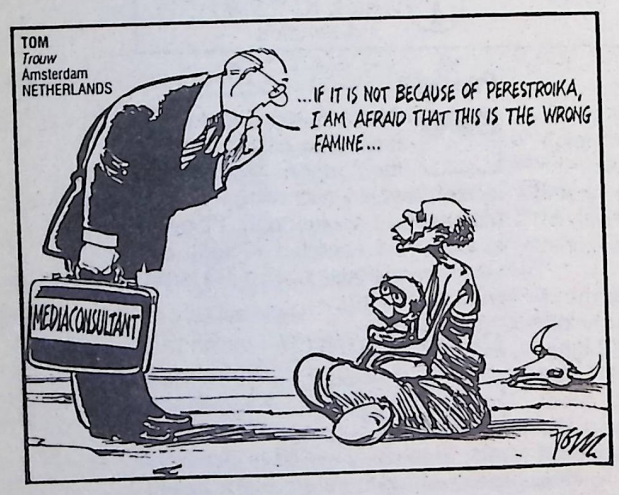

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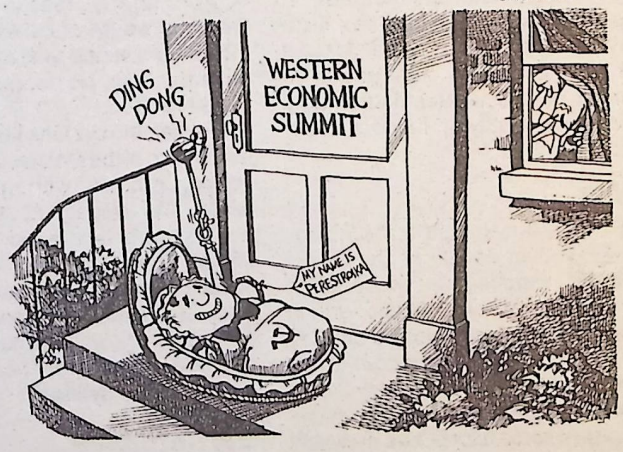

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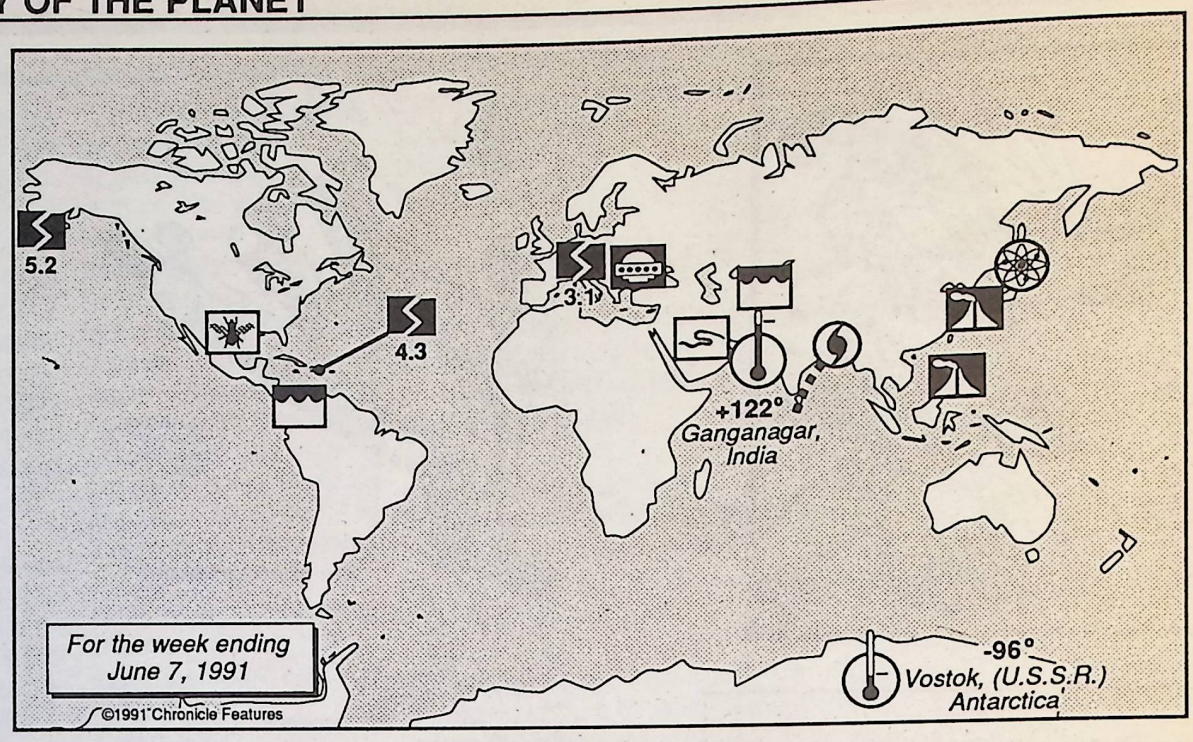

Volcanoes

Japan's Mt. Unzen Volcano erupted violently, killing at least 38 people and causing the country's worst volcanic disaster in 65 years. The volcano belched searing gases, ash, and hot rocks over the small resort of Shimabara, in the southwest of the country. The heat after the eruption was so intense that bodies of many of the victims were burned to ashes, while others were just skeletons. The varied topography at the foot of the mountain left some residential areas almost wiped out, looking like colorless moonscapes, while adjacent homes were unscathed. Mt. Unzen rumbled to life on Nov. 17 of last year after lying dormant for nearly 200 years.

Mount Pinatubo, a volcano 80 miles north of Manila, spewed ash to a distance of 12 miles and set off dozens of tremors during its first eruption in 600 years.

Killer Bees

A man who was attacked by a swarm of "killer" bees while he was mowing grass at a mobile home park in Brownsville, Texas, became the first victim of the Africanized bees in the United States. Jesus Cenobio Diaz said that hundreds of bees swarmed out of a nest and chased him for about 250 feet. The 35-year-old man was stung 18 times around the head and arms. He was later treated at a hospital and released.

Nuclear Fault

A two-mile active geological fault is located directly beneath three nuclear reactors in northern Japan, according to a just-published book. Three nuclear generators, including the new Fugen converter-reactor, are situated directly on the fault line in Fukui Prefecture, while Japan's first fast-breeder reactor, Monju, is located just two miles away.

Heat Wave

Temperatures rose to a record 122 degrees at Ganganagar and Chittaurgarh, in the Indian desert, during the sixth day of a searing heat wave. At least 33 people died of heat stroke in various parts of western India. Most people were staying indoors to escape the heat.

UFO

Many people in the Romanian capital of Bucharest watched an unidentified flying object move back and forth in a regular motion overnight on May 30-31. A journalist for Agence France Presse who witnessed the UFO said it was a bright object, clearly visible in spite of heavy cloud, and probably at an altitude of several thousand feet. A Romanian defense official said nothing unusual had been seen, and suggested that the phenomenon might have been an optical illusion or a trick of the weather.

Tropical Cyclone

Another cyclone hit southern Bangladesh and neighboring areas in India—this time with waves of between six and 12 feet, but winds averaged only 50 miles per hour. No deaths or injuries were reported.

Earlier, the cyclone lashed the island nation of the Maldives and neighboring Sri Lanka with much higher winds and waves. At least 1,000 homes were destroyed and about 35,000 trees uprooted during the severe conditions, unprecedented in the Maldives. In Sri Lanka, at least 25 people were killed and more than 150,000 were made homeless by floods and landslides.

Earthquakes

In an unusually quiet week for worldwide seismic activity, earth movements were felt in the Alaskan Peninsula, the Dominican Republic, and northern Italy.

Floods

About 5,000 people may have died in flash floods in the northern Afghan province of Jowzjan, according to a rebel Mujahedeen spokesman. Flooding in Colombia engulfed villages and swept away houses 185 miles northwest of Bogota.

Desert Storm II

Officials in the Gulf emirate of Dubai have begun storming buildings in search of rats, which they say have increased to a level that threatens public health. The new operation "Desert Storm" is part of a two-month plan to kill the rodents in residential areas by using pesticides, and cleansing their nesting grounds. Apart from causing disease, rats have been blamed for many electrical power failures after gnawing at cables.

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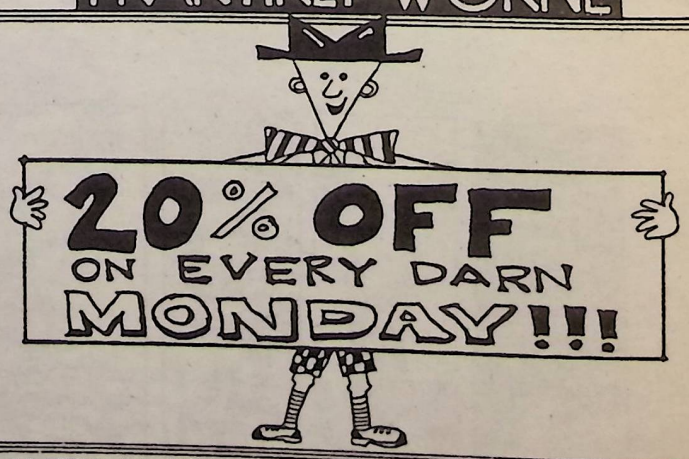

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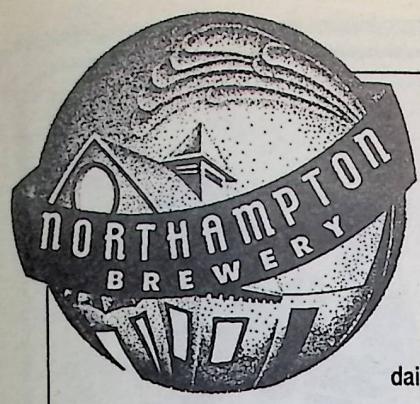

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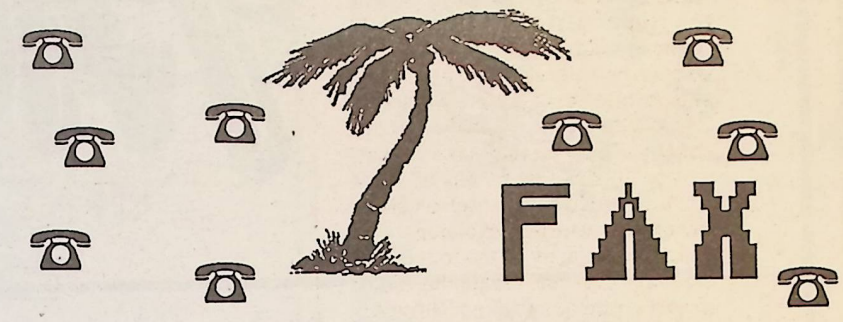

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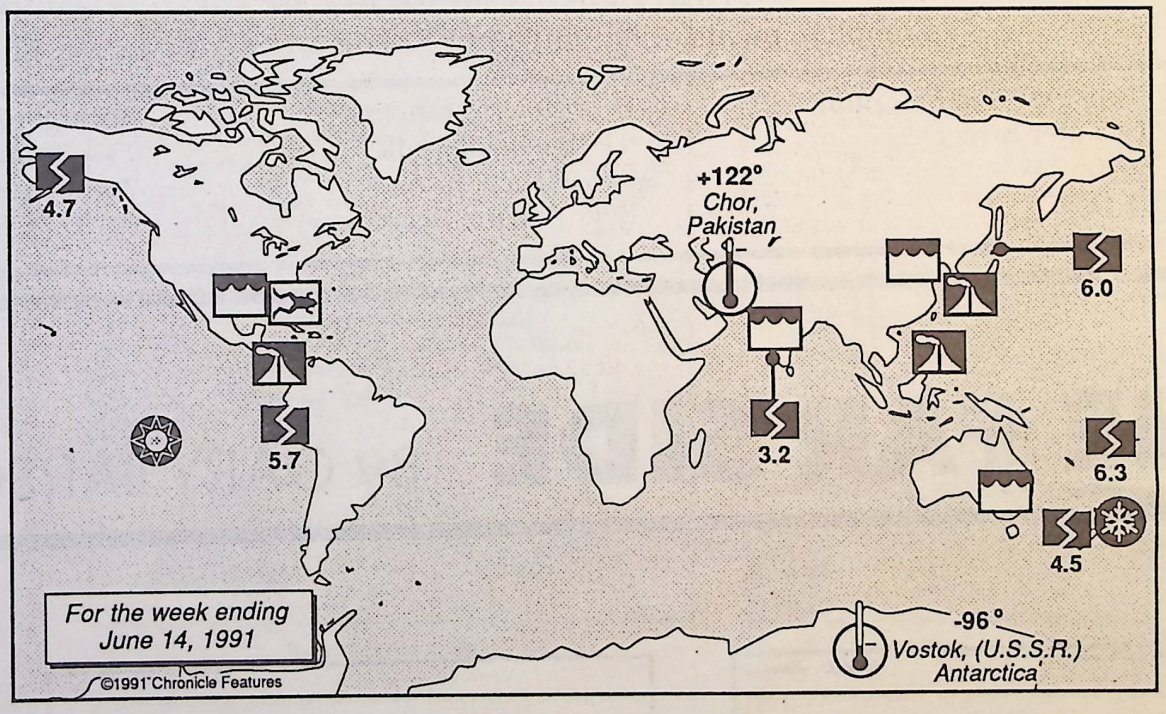

Volcano Season

A series of violent explosions brought the Philippines' Mt. Pinatubo Volcano back to life after more than 600 years of slumber. Huge mushroom-shaped clouds of ash, more than 16 miles high, shot into the stratosphere. Government experts warned that approaching storms may unleash mud and ash flows that could sweep away bridges and riverside villages.

In Japan, further eruptions of Mt. Unzen spewed streams of molten lava into residential areas, and sent clouds of ash and gas over the resort of Shimabara.

Atmospheric scientists believe that if Pinatubo and Unzen erupt much longer, ash will be carried around the world by global winds, causing more red in sunrises and sunsets as far away as Great Britain. The ash could also cause a small decrease in temperatures that could partially offset the greenhouse effect.

Costa Rica's National Seismological Network said that it had detected activity beneath Irazu Volcano, 20 miles east of San Jose, which has been dormant for the past 28 years. The last time Irazu blew its top was in 1963, when, over a period of months, it spewed tons of volcanic ash that caused widespread damage to farming areas.

Solar Storm

A solar flare, one of the largest detected since regular observations began in the 1840s, sent out a massive stream of charged subatomic particles that pummeled Earth's atmosphere. Colorful displays of the northern and southern lights were seen at unusually low latitudes in both hemispheres, and some radio communication was disrupted. Sudden increases in power-line voltage was reported by utilities in the eastern U.S. Soviet scientists theorize that such geomagnetic storms churn the Earth's molten interior, and may contribute to volcanic eruptions.

Early Winter

A heavy snowfall blocked roads and knocked out electricity and telephone service across a large part of New Zealand. All major roads between Auckland and Wellington were closed, and ferry service between the North and South Islands was delayed by high winds.

Floods

A record rainfall for this century inundated areas around Beijing and caused 12 deaths. Five other people were missing after rain and large hail lashed the region, destroying more than 600 homes and swamping roads.

The heaviest rainstorm in nearly four decades killed 40 people as it pounded Bombay. Thirty-two others died after torrential downpours elsewhere in India. The furious onset on the monsoon season left more than 100,000 people, mostly shanty dwellers, homeless, while high winds uprooted dozens of trees across Bombay, a city of 10 million people.

Ten inches of rain fell on New Orleans in less than 10 hours, causing flooding that overwhelmed the most sophisticated pumping and drainage system in the United States.

In Australia, late-autumn storms lashed areas around Sydney with gales, leaving between 14 and 25 inches of rain.

Earthquakes

A major earthquake shook Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, but caused no damage. Earth movements were also felt in southern Alaska, Ecuador, New Zealand, southwest India, and in the Fiji Islands.

Killer Toads

Unusually heavy spring rains in South Florida have brought on an invasion of nasty, large, and poisonous toads that are in a feeding and breeding frenzy. Hopping-mad homeowners complain that the giant Bufo toads moan and "ribbet" all night. When frightened, they secrete a milky white toxin, called bufotenine, from glands behind their eyes. The poison can sicken small children and kill pets. The Bufo also defends itself by emptying its intestines when attacked, which, considering its size, creates a rather large mess. The toad grows to between five and nine inches long, and a Miami herpetologist warns that a larger one could actually ingest a small newborn puppy or kitten. The Bufo's native habitat ranges from the Amazon to coastal Texas. It was brought to Florida to battle insects in the 1930s and 1940s, but experts attribute its spread to a shipment of 100 toads that were accidentally released in the Miami area in 1955.

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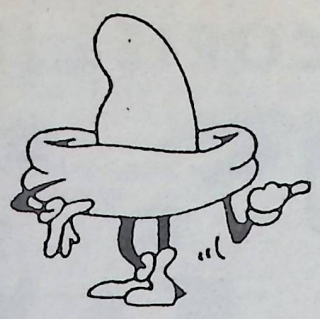

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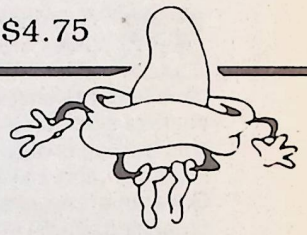

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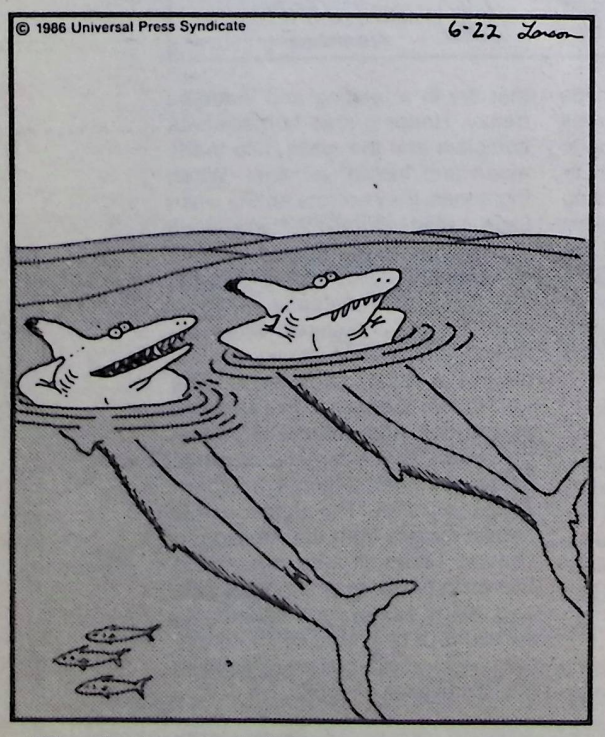
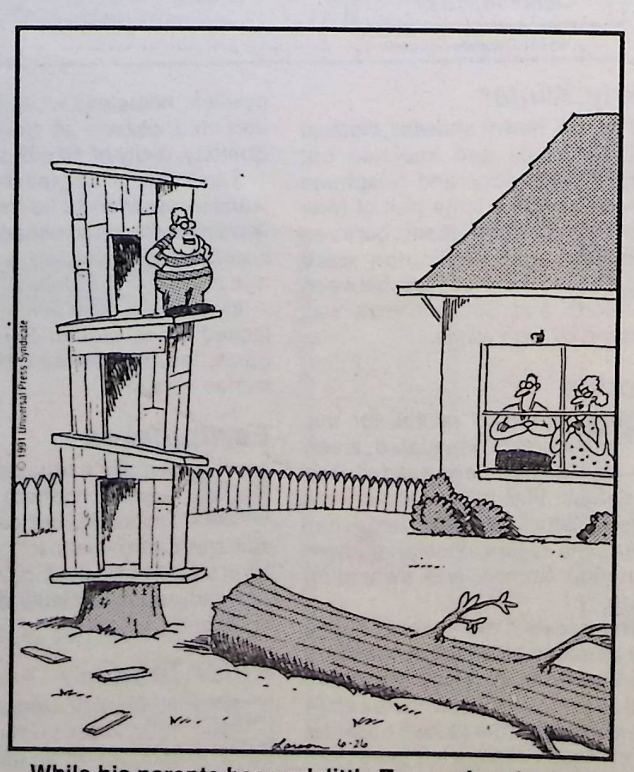


"Gee, that's a wonderful sensation. ... Early in the morning, you just woke up, you're tired, movin' kinda slow, and then that ooooold smell hits your nose ... blood in the water."



While his parents beamed, little Tommy Lundquist, future developer, surveyed the view from his newly constructed treehouse.

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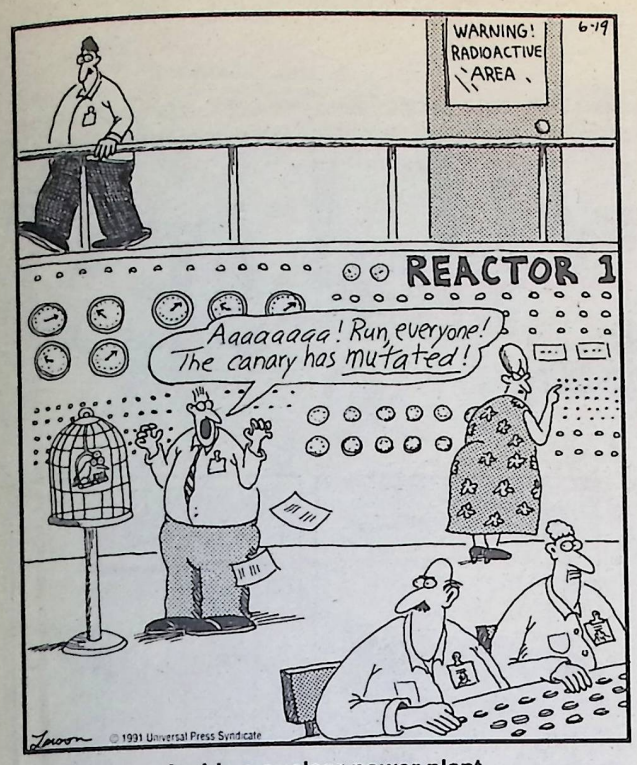

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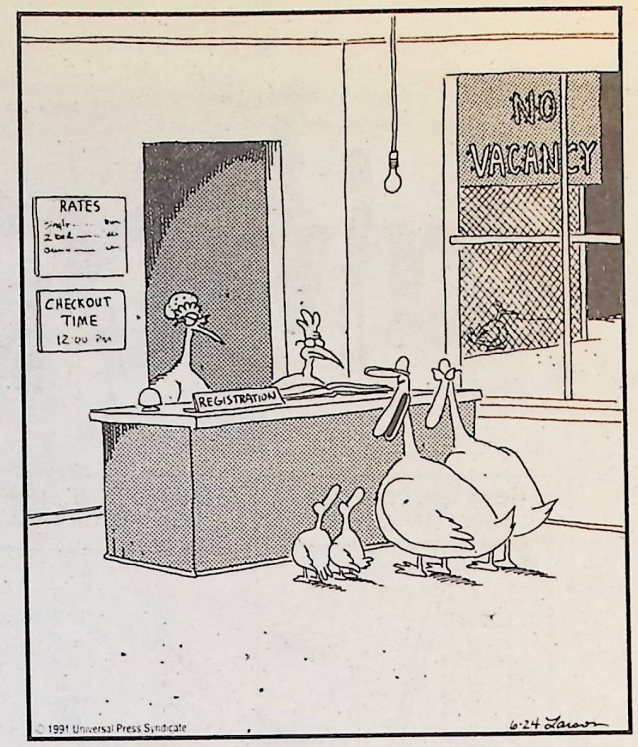

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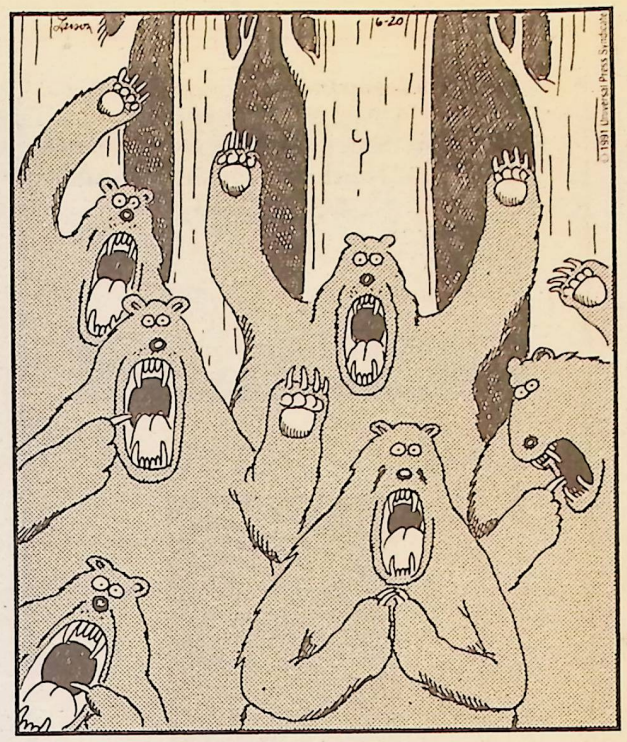

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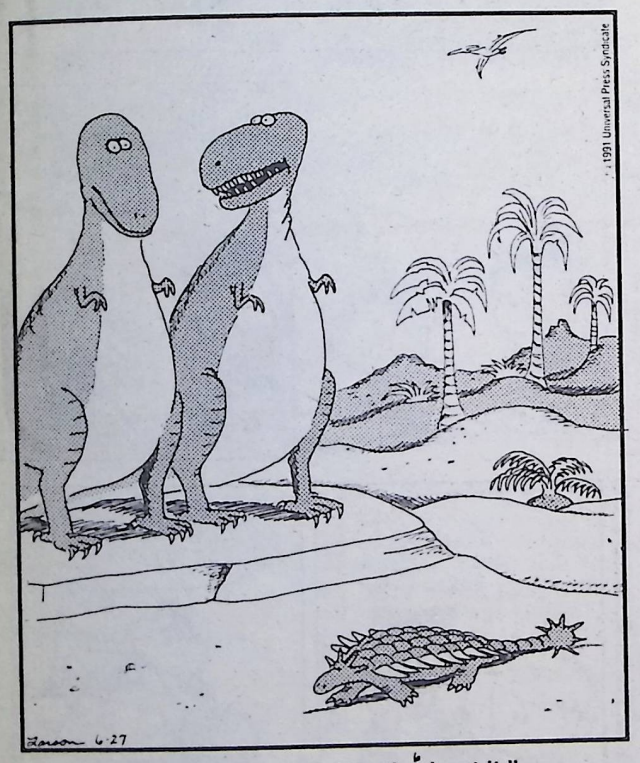

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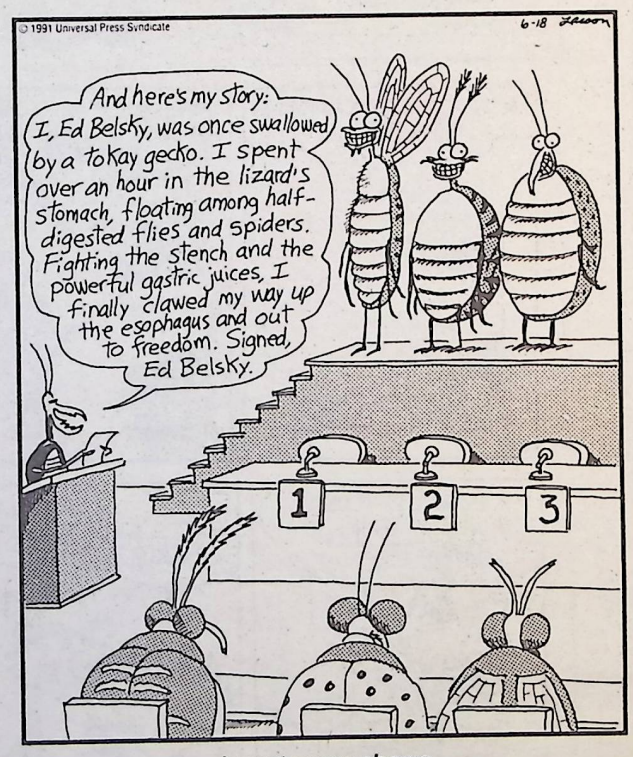

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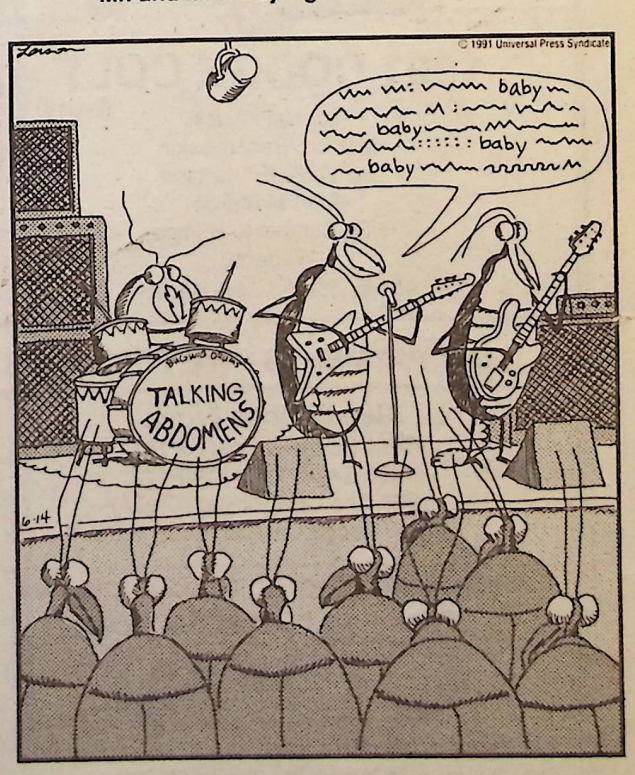

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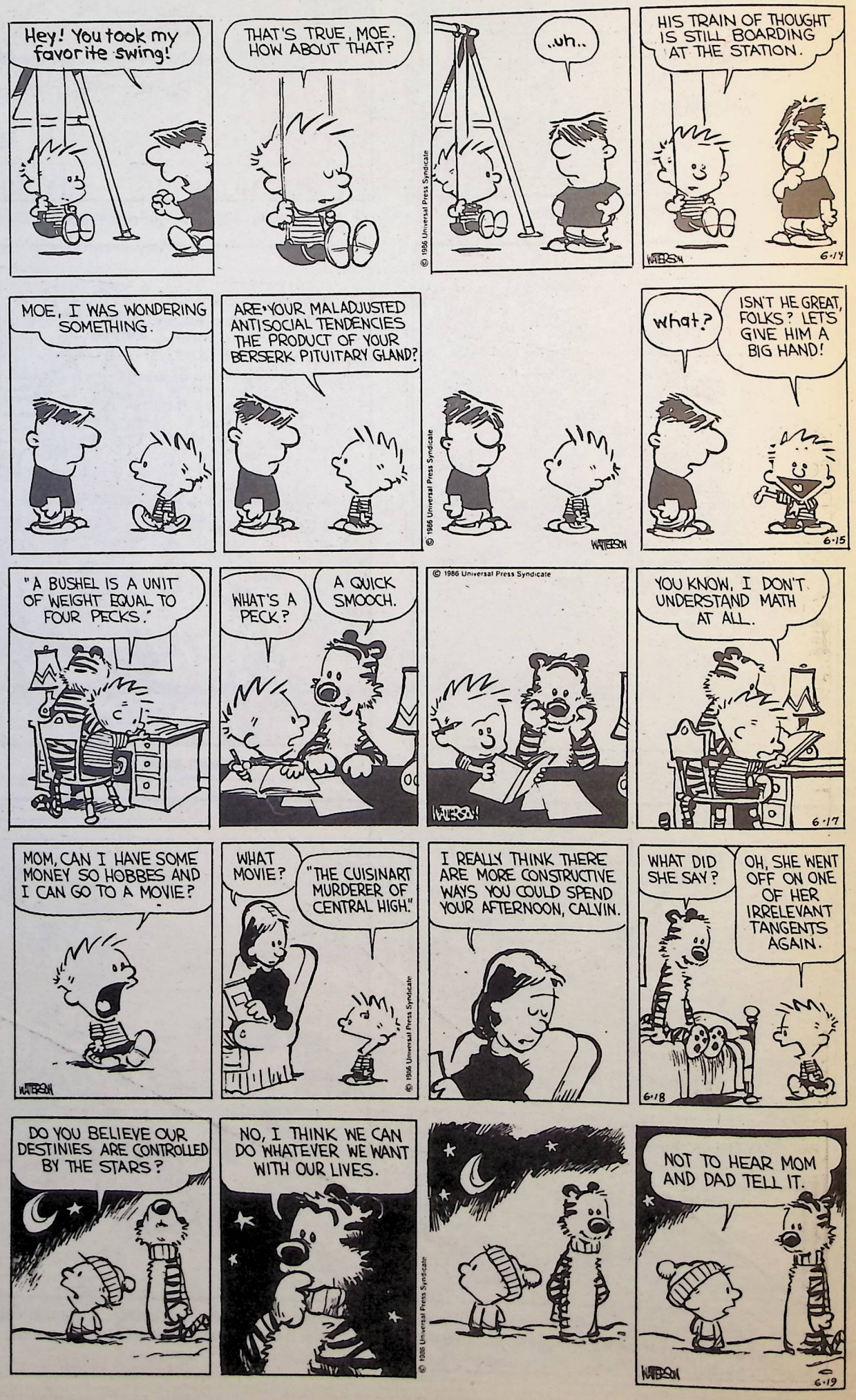

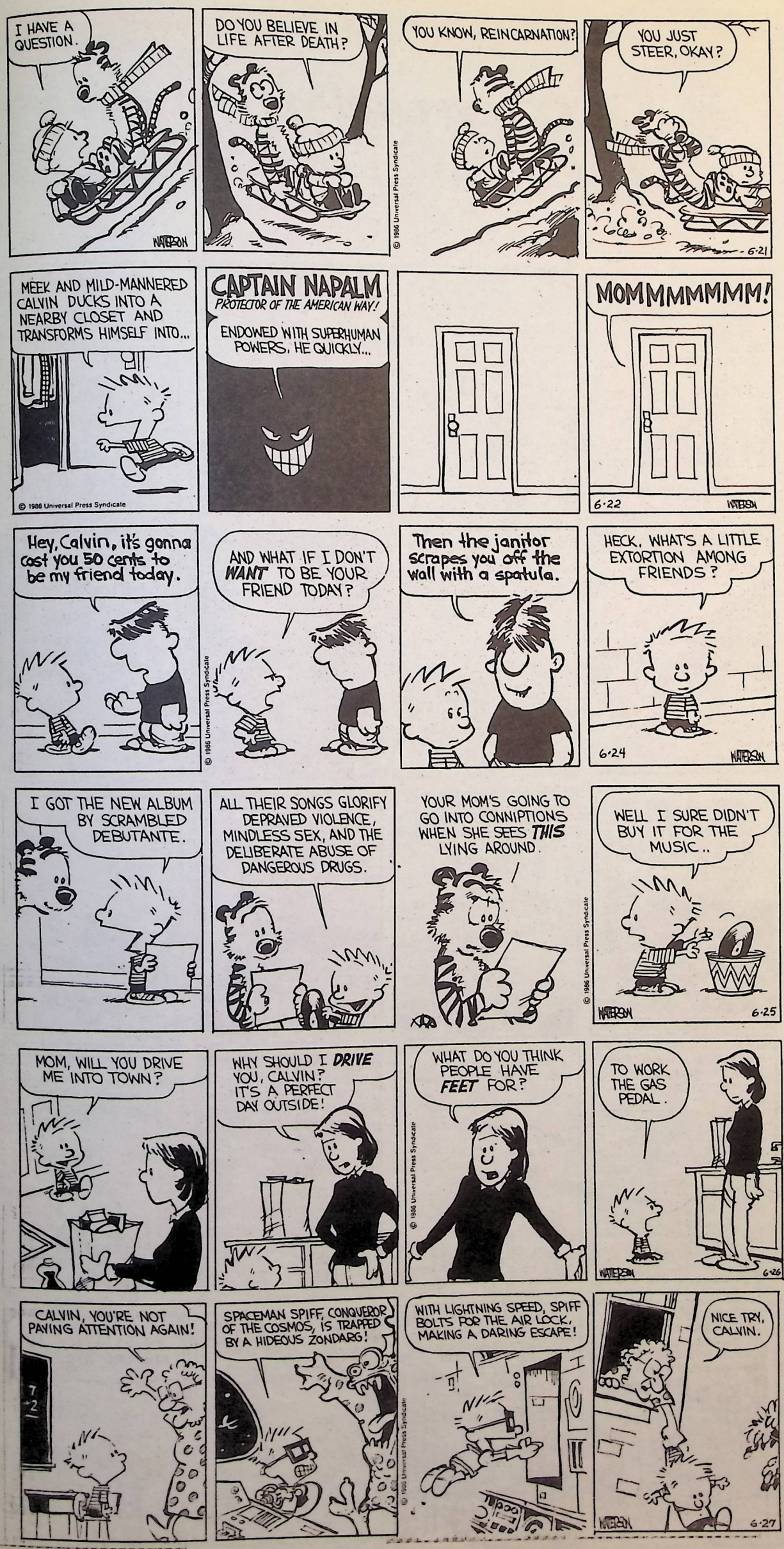

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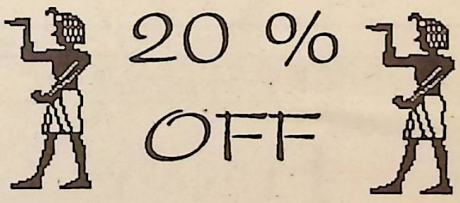

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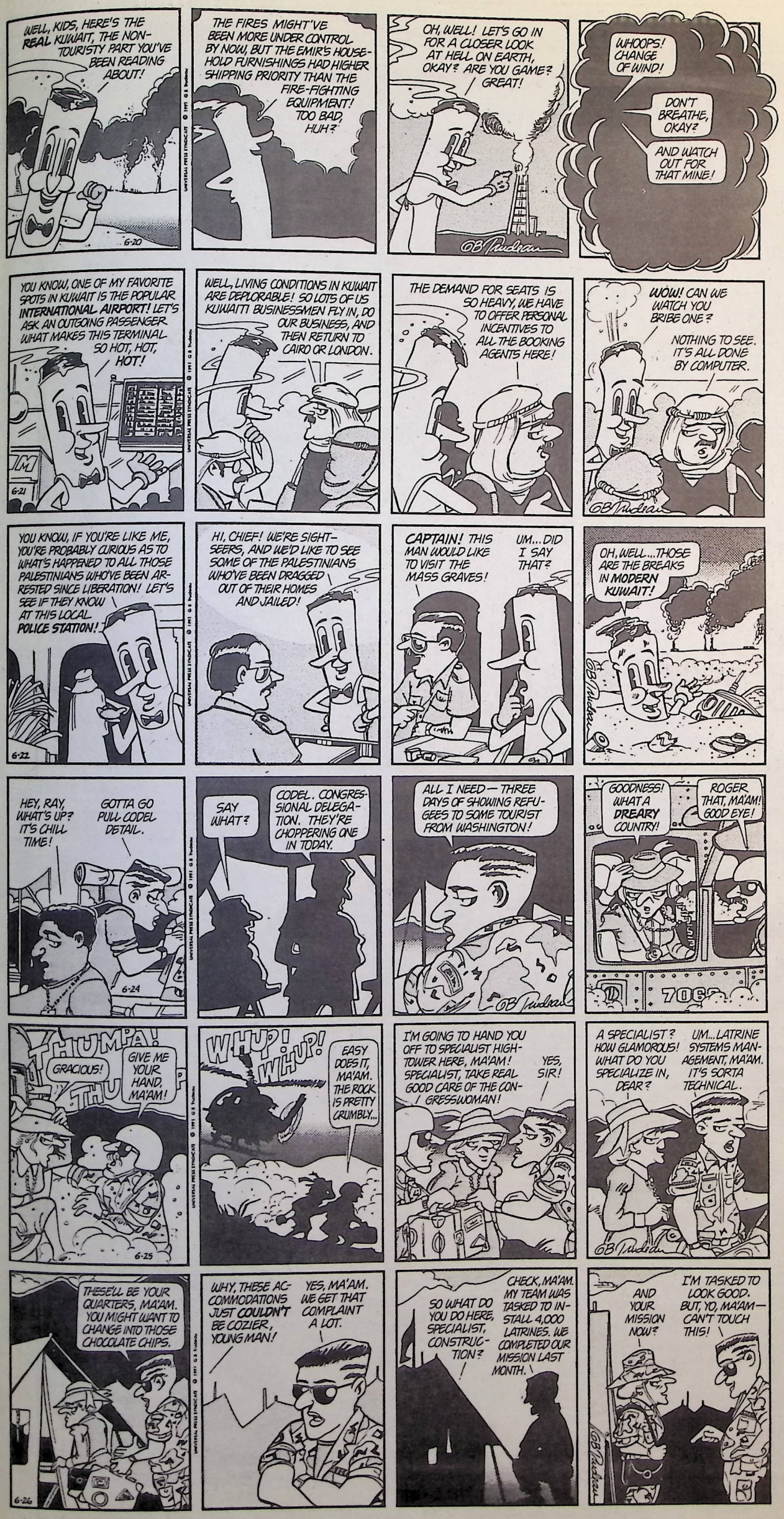

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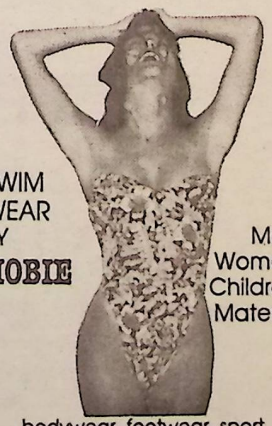

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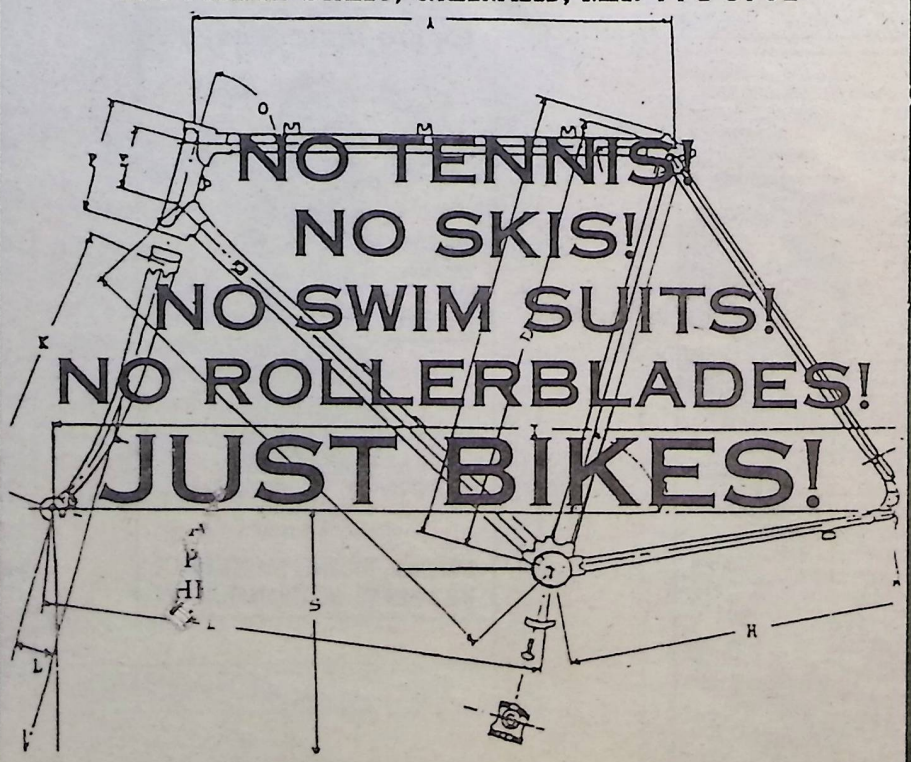

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